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A letter in the Liverpool Times of the 10th, from a lieu tenant of the Coast Guard, at Carlingford, Ireland, states that on the 2d inst. a parcel containing about one hun-dred and fifty delivery notes of cotton was picked up on dred and fifty delivery notes of cotton was picked up on the beach at Greenore. They are dated at New Orleans, each note specifying in writing a certain number of bales, with the names of the exporters printed thereon, such as "Bell & Boyd," "C. N. Paskeur & Bro.," "T. C. Szymanki's Press," &c. The latest date of any of these notes is the 9th of December, 1856. It is supposed that an American ship has been lost on her homeward voyage

n this coast.

The amnesty by the Emperor of Austria on visiting Hungary will be very complete, and will exclude only

PARIS, April 8.—The commission of the budget, contrary to the usual custom of the chamber, has this year appointed its reporter before having completely discussed all the questions connected with it. M. A. Leroux has undertaken to present his report to the chamber by the 1st of May, as the government and chamber both desire that no prolongation of the session should take place. The committee on the budget is now discussing the new taxes, and everything favors the impression that it will come to the same conclusion as the Council of State, and that nothing will be changed with regard to the 15 centimes on transferable securities.

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General Todlebon was presented yesterday to the Em-petor by Count Kisseleff.

Ferukh Khan has arrived in Paris on his return from

SPAIN.

The Madrid journals of the 4th state that Gen. Prim had left for Allicante to undergo the six months' arrest to which he has been condemned. General Roncali (Count d'Alcoy) had been attacked with apoplexy in the street, and died before he could be conveyed to his own house. Accounts from Melila to the 15th ultimo stated that the Moors were quiet. A number of workmen at Barcelona having refused to accept work in the manufactories, the governor of the city had interdicted their associations. A letter states that Count de Montemolino has notified to his partisans that he disapproved strongly of any new attempt to light the flames of civil war, and that he considered there was not at present any chance of success. This step, adds the letter, seems to indicate that the Count hopes that the attempts of Russia to effect a reconciliation between his family and that of Queen Isabella will prove successful.

Bentan, April 8 .- The official Zeit denies the assertion Berlin, April 8.—The official Zeit denies the assertion that the delay of three weeks given by Austria and Prusia to Denmark was granted at the request of France. The same journal adds that the dispositions of the foreign powers are favorable to the demands made by the German powers, and confirms the statement that Russia has rejected the demand of Denmark, to have the question subside the demand of Denmark, to have the question subsided to a conference of the five great towers. tted to a conference of the five great powers.

A letter from Vienna, of a usually reliable source, of the 4th, in the Hauburg Nees, says that Count de Paarlad a private audience of the Emperor the day before yeaterday. The information given by the count is said not to be of a nature to calm down the irritation felt

VONNA, April 7.—The Austrian Gazette asserts that the rmors of an intended concentration of Austrian troops on the Sardinjan frontier, in consequence of the gathering of Sardinjan troops at Alexandria, are without foundation. The Austro-Sardinian dispute has had no visible effect on the Bourse of Vienna.

Intelligence has been received from Constantinople to the 30th ult. The Sultan visited the Royal Albert before the English fleet sailed for Malta. The Presse d'Orient contains a strong article against the trade carried on in contains a airong article against the trade carried on in Circassian shaves. Austria had announced at Constantino-ple by telegraph her rupture with Sardinia. The Ottoman ambassador at Teheran, had presented a note calling for the execution of the treaty of delimitation and the resti-tution of seven towns to Turkey, particularly Ourmiah

THE INDIAN MASSACRE IN IOWA [Correspondence of the Chicago Times.]

FORT DODGE, (Iowa,) April 10, 1857. In a communication addressed to you, and bearing date the 23d ult., I informed you that an expedition was fitting out in this place against the Indians residing in the vicinity of Spirit Lake, upon the line of this State and Minnesota, about one hundred and thirty miles to the northwest of us, and that we were to march in pursuit of them the next day. Having just returned with the other

as briefly as possible the details thereof.

Upon the 24th ult. we started from this place, divided into three companies, under the command of Major Wm. Williams, of the firm of Williams, Hann, & Co., bankers,

volunteers who accompanied said expedition, I will relate

called "The Colony," in Palo Alto county, about seventy

miles to the northwest, settled by Irish emigrants.

After our arrival at "The Colony," preparations were made for a battle; twenty-two picked men were detailed to act as scouts, who kept some three miles in advance of the main body. About one o'clock we received informa tion that they had found about twenty-five men, women, and children upon the prairie, some of whom had been wounded by the Indians. They were without provisions, scantily clothed, and exhausted by fatigue. came up we found them encamped in a grove by the side of the Des Moines river, where they had been taken by the scouts. We supplied their wants as well as we were able, and our surgeon, Dr. Bissell, attended to the wounded

These people had come from Springfield, a trading post on the west bank of the Des Moines liver, in Southern Minnesota.

On Friday, the 27th ult., at about 1 o'clock, p.m. they entered the town and called first at the store of Geo. & Wm. Wood, which they robbed of all the goods and eight hundred dollars in gold. Wm. Wood was killed, and George Wood, missing, was supposed to have been burned with the store

They next called at the house of Josiah Stewart, and shot him through the head. His wife begged for her life; to which they replied "nepo squaw," (kill squaw,) and shot her also in the head. Her two little girls were killed with war clubs. John Stewart, a little boy eight years old, hid himself behind a log and escaped. Maj. Williams has taken him home and will bring him up. He has now a good protector.

They then proceeded to the house of Mr. Thomas; sev eral families had here collected together, and there were some eight or nine rifles in the house. Umpushota, an old Indian chief, well known in this neighborhood, ran past the house shouting to the inmates, several of whom nfortunately ventured to the door to see what was the patter, when about twenty Indians, posted behind a hay tack, about five rods distant, fired upon them, killing a on of Mr. Thomas, aged ten years; Mr. Thomas was unded in the arm, rendering amputation necessary; David Carver was shot through the arm, the ball lodging n his side : he wound is not considered dangerous; Miss Drusella Swiver received a ball in her shoulder, the

half passing out upon the opposite side. The doors were instantly shut and barricaded. the inmates engaged themselves in moulding balls, others in loading the rifles, while John Bradshaw and a man named Markam fired upon the Indians without Their chief and a number of others were killed; the exact number is not known. It was reported by an Indian to man named Shigley that nine were killed and five ounded. Towards night the Indians withdrew, carryng their dead and wounded with them. No white per-

on was killed after the first fire. We resumed our march the next morning, and after orther journey of two days arrived at Granger's claim, miles east of Spirit Lake. Our scouts here discovered aces of the Indians, but after a diligent search no Insen at Springfield, buried the dead, and had proceeded use; that they had followed the Indians until they refused to grant the injunction.

came within half a day's march of them, when the pur suit was abandoned, the Indians retreating in such haste as to leave part of their plunder behind them, with five horses. Why the pursuit was thus given up I ki

Major Williams, perceiving that the troops had chased the Indians off, who were at least five days in advance, and that it would be of no use to follow them, detached twenty-four men to go to the lake and bury the dead

twenty-four men to go to the lake and bury the dead they might find there.

The men sent to Spirit Lake have returned. They have buried twenty-nine bodies; two were found burn-ed; besides, it is not known, of course, whose skeletons ed; besides, it is not known, of course, whose skeletons
they were. They first visited the house of Mr. Thatcher,
and found two bodies—those of A. Noble and Mr. Ryan.
They then visited the residence of Jonathan House; here
nine bodies were found, dreadfully mangled—men, women, and children, all indiscriminately murdered; the
body of Jonathan House is reported missing.

The next house was Granger's, near the lake. Here,
probably, a sharp conflict had ensued. A man named
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The body of a man was found upon the lake near the house, so mangled that it was impossible to recognise him. Broken rifles were found about this house, and other signs indicative of a fight.

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They next went to Mattock's house, where eleven were ound. This house had been burnt. The men and wo-nen shot, and children tomahawked, were some twelve ersons—one missing.

The Indians have taken four women prisoners.

apposed that about seventy persons have been killed and taken prisoners.

Our little army of but one hundred and ten men would have met and conquered the enemy, were it not that the United States troops had seared off our game.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

The Houston Price Current of the 16th inst., speaking f the frost on the night of the 12th inst., says:

We fear this frost has proved the last fatal blow to th We fear this frost has proved the last fatal blow to the wheat crop, even if it escaped the frost of the 6th. We are as yet without reports from the wheat region. In McLennan and Travis counties, and below, the crop, on the morning of the 7th, did not appear to retain any life whatever.

[Cotton seed is scarce in some portions of the country, though the general impression is that there is plenty to be had with a little trouble to replant for a full crop. It will have to be hauled in some sections, however, many

iles.

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corn is also scarce for planting, and we hear of loads of New Orleans corn being sent from here a hundred and fifty to two hundred miles.

From the sugar region, so far as we can learn, the frosts have not materially injured the prospect for a large crop this year. Planters there are generally in good spirits, and confident that they will this year produce more than ever before. The Washington American of the 14th inst. says:

The crops that were supposed to be but partially in-

The crops that were supposed to be but partially injured by the late frosts are rather slow about making another show of life. In fact, we fear that the damage is greater than was at first supposed.

The weather stiti continues cold, with every prospect of another frost. Fruit of every description, we fear, will be worth a premium in Texas the ensuing year.

There was a fall of snow at Washington on the night of the 11th inst.

LATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The Brownsville Flag of the 2d lnst. says:

"Our town is filled with horse-traders, seeking pur-chases in Mexico, and our levee is loaded with packages and barrels of merchandise, seeking a market in the same country. Brownsville is evidently extending her trade and barrels of merchandise, seeking a market in the same country. Brownsville is evidently extending her trade into Mexico, and that country itself, profiting by the peace which it is now happily enjoying, begins to show my mistakable signs of progress. We are pleased to note the difference in some of the importations. We have seen boxes of musical and belted fillibusteros cross over, but now we observe instead many log of machinery, des-tined for the mines and cotton manufactoriss. Moxico has tried the former of these importations to her sorrow. She will find the contrast in the workings of the latter a delightful one."

The same paper of the 16th instant has the follow

ing:

"We are in receipt of a letter dated Carrizo, 9th instant, from a very reliable friend, who informs us that the Indians are creating great have among the Mexicans on the opposite side. Carrizo is a thriving American town in Webb county, situated opposite the Mexican town of Guerrera, and between Laredo and Rong.

"Our friend writes us: We have nothing new on our side. In Mexico the Indians are committing depredations daily. A party of about fifty went as low down as the San Juan rives. They are savage, and I am told more so than common; I suppose on account of Vidaurri's using them up in the summer of 1856. They have burnt their prisoners. They are Mascaleros, Cumahrines, and Lipans, armed with rifles and six-shooters.

"It will be remembered that, in 1855, this tribe of Lipans was nearly exterminated by a body of troops act-

pans was nearly exterminated by a body of troops acting under the orders from Gen. Vidaurri, then governor of the Mexican State of Nuevo Leon. Actuated by revenge, the remaint of these savages have doubtless allied the produce with the Conservation. Sumanches and the small tribe o Mascaleros, to visit yengcance on the frontier. We think they will find Vidaurri still a match for them, now that

That Mr. Robert J. Walker goes to Kansas for the sole and exclusive purpose, so far as his public functions are concerned, of cramming the bogus laws and a bogus slave-holding constitution down the throats of the people, how-ever they may decline and—struggle against the nauseous lose, is evinced by attending circumstances inconsistent with any other conclusion.—New York Tribune.

According to the Tribune, as well as other and more eliable authorities, the free-State men are largely in the majority in Kansas. Of course, they can make it a free State, if they will only vote at the coming election, no matter whether Walker goes there for the "sole and exclusive purpose of cramming slavery down their throats' How comes it, then, that the New York Tribune and other papers of that kidney are engaged in the attempt to prevent the free-State men from voting? Why loes the Tribune advise them not to vote! Is it because that sheet would prefer, for objects of its own, to see its oft-repeated predictions verified, and Kansas admitted as slave State? And if so, what are those reasons? Dare the Tribune avow them?

That the New York Tribune is prone to misrepresent acts in order to subserve partisan ends, and that it is an inscrupulous, unprincipled, and smoothly-hypocritical partisan sheet, "is evinced by attending circumstances inonsistent with any other conclusion." - Hartford Times.

Telegraphic carries. - The crossing of the North river as always been among the most expensive and serious difficulties in maintaining uninterrupted communication over the wires between this city and Philadelphia, and not less than \$50,000 to \$75,000 have been expended by the different companies in the erection of masts near Forts Washington and Lee, for the purpose of swinging the wires across the river, a stretch of about one mile but all attempts of this kind to keep up a regular communication with the Jersey shore have failed.

Within the last year or two the House Company have laid down a substantial sub-marine cable between Forts Washington and Lee, which has worked very successfully, and we now learn that Mr. Heiss, the obliging and cellent manager of the Magnetic Company's lines, has just laid down two large and very fine cables from the foot of Thirteenth street to the Jersey shore, which is thought to be a much better point for crossing the river than at the forts further up. Each of the cables contains three conducting wires, and, although very heavy, the ables were laid by Mr. Heiss without difficulty or accident of any kind. - N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, April 25.

The Baltimore Patriot of yesterday evening announces that Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of the circuit court of that city in the case of the city of Wheeling es. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on an injunction to prevent the repealing by said company of the ans could be found. We learned that the troops had en at Springfield, buried the dead, and had proceeded Spirit Lake and had buried one of the dead at Marble's if it is a vested interest, affects no right, and, therefore

GENERAL SUMMARY.

A tri-weekly German paper (says a western exchange) published in this city, called the Grad Aus, (straight out,) announced a few days since that Dr. Kane had recently returned from the Arctic region in search of the lost steamship Franklin. To this the Atlas (German republican) replied that it never before heard that Sir John Franklin was a steamship! Shortly after, the Grad Aushad a long article, endeavoring to prove how mean the Atlas was in taking cognizance of such small mistakes, and wound up by saying that, as a matter of course, Franklin was not a steamship, but merely a sailing cost!

The steam-frigate Niagara, (says the New York Express of Saturday.) which touched off the light-ship at Sandy Hook yesterday, after two days' steaming, and put on board a steam-tug the persons who had been invited to witness the trial-trip, is said to have proved an entire success. The engines worked beautifully; she an-

entire success. The engines worked beautifully, she answers promptly to the helm; and although only 31 and 32 revolutions per minute were made, she accomplished from 7 to 8 knots an hour; at 9 c'clock last night she had headed for Greenwich, to get her share of the interoceanic telegraph cable.

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Twenty years ago sand-boxes were the absolute accompaniment of a gentleman's writing-desk. They are now tabooed, and blotting-paper has usurped their place. Although such immense quantities of this paper are consumed in this country, we are told that it has not heretofere been made in our own paper-mills. Parker's Mills, at Westville, Connecticut, near New Haven, have led off in making this kind of paper, and produce an excellent article in different colors.

An ancient Finn, who sat for his portrait to Bayare An ancient Finn, who sat for his portrait to Bayard Taylor in Lapland, had a curious notion of the discovery of America, and mingled tradition and history together in a queer way. He claimed to know all about America; was not present when it was discovered, "but Jeais Lampi, who lives in Kittali, was one of the crew of the ship, and he told me how it happened. Jenis Lampi said they were going to throw the captain overboard, but he persuaded them to give him three days, and on the third day they found it."

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The New York Liquor Dealers' Association numbers over 5,600 persons, and has a cash fund of \$300,000, which, it is said, will be expended in testing the constitutionality of the license law recently passed by the legislature. A committee of nine has been appointed to proceed to Albany and obtain the opinion of the attorney general on the question. It is stated that under this law not one dealer in five hundred will be able to obtain

a license.

St. Petersburgh has rapidly recovered from the commercial prostration occasioned by the war. In 1856 the total value of all articles imported was 68,871,752 roubles; of all articles exported, 54,926,091 roubles. In 1853 the exports amounted to 53,267,261 roubles; in 1854, to 9,585,689 roubles; in 1855, to 2,586,194 roubles; and in 1856, to 54,926,091 roubles.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Transcript states that Mr. John Turner, of the old firm of Lang & Turner, editors of the New York Gazette, (the great commercial paper of that city thirty or forty years ago,) yet survives here in Lexington avenue, at the advanced age of 85, one of the oldest, if not the very oldest printer and editor in the country. He was apprenticed to the printing business as long ago as the year 1785, to the well-known Samuel Loudon, of that city.

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The New York Commercial Advertiser states that in the case of John Scatchard, alias Crosse, charged with conspiracy to get Huntington, the forger, out of the State prison by means of a forged pardon, Justice Connolly de-cided on Friday last to hold him to bail in \$500, to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail the prisoner was committed. In some parts of Western New York the hay is all eater

in some parts of Western New York the hay is all eaten up; there is no grain; the grass has not come, and cattle are dying for want of food. The snow still lies upon the ground; the roads are almost impassable; and, as the hay, straw, and grain are exhausted, there is no alternative for

A Syracuse (New York) exchange states that the emi-grant train over the Central road, which passed through that city Friday evening, consisted of twenty cars, loaded with emigrants, most of them Mormons, bound for the Territory of Utah. The greater portion of them are Engish, who arrived at Boston a few days since. The supreme court of Illinois has decided that animal

The supreme court of Illinois has declaied that animals wandering on the track of an enclosed railroad are strictly treapassers, and that the company is not liable for their loss while on the track, unless its employers are guilty of wilful or wanton injury, or of gross negligence, evincing reckless or wilful mismanagement. eckless or wilful mismanagement.

On the 22d instant the first nail was driven by the presi

On the 22d instant the first nod was driven by the president of the Alabama and Florida railroad, and the first car was put upon the track. The Montgomtry Advertiser was assured that there-five miles would be completed, and in running order, by the first of describer rext, and by July, 1859, the connexion would be made with Pomacola.

A railroad convertion is now in session at Buffalo, New York, in which nearly thirty different named as a railroad by delegates. The object of the meeting is to arrange time-tables for these various roads. The Emperor Napoleon, having consented to act

arbitrator in the money matters in dispute between Count de Norney and Madam Lehon, has made an award in favor of the latter to the amount of four millions of

to New York, by way of the Delaware and Raritan canal, exploded on Saturday morning near Millstone. Five men employed upon her were instantly killed, and the boat was nearly destroyed. The New York Daily Times states that the or

ual concert on the 24th inst. in that city was a success, though it was announced that the amateurs who promised would not assist in the contata, because they sang in the churches, and did not feel at liberty to sing staves or

Steamers have begun to run on the inland route b tween New Orleans and Galveston, leaving Berwick' bay upon the arrival of the cars on the Opelousas rail

Fletcher Webster, in reply to an inquiry from the Rev. Geo. Trask, of Fltchburg, Massachusetts, states that his father never used tobacco at all, and had a great aversion

The Broadway Tabernacle Society of New York city about to erect a new church on Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The land cost \$78,000, and the church which is to be of white marble, will cost about \$75,000

By a Memphis (Tennessee) paper we learn that Madame La Grange is in that city, and that her concerts are at-tended by large crowds. 'The same paper says: 'Mad-ame La Grange is a great vocalist; she proved last night her title to the fame that preceded her.

While a little daughter of Moody Barbank, of Water while a little daughter of aloosy balloads, or trans-ville, Maine, was standing near a window, a partridge flew from the woods against the window, breaking the glass into a hundred pieces, and perched upon her

A writer in a Cincinnati paper makes out the aggregate loss of hogs in that city, that have died this season of cholera, to be sixty thousand, valued at three hundred thousand dollars.

The city of Chicago has been mulcted into a verdict of 5,000, in a suit brought by a citizen for injuries reved in falling into a sidewalk man-trap.

The canal appraisers of the State of New York have drawn for their terms of office. Mr. H. H. Hull drew three years, Mr. William Wasson two years, and Mr. Ashabel B. Parmele one year. The Reading railroad, the great coal thoroughfare of Pennsylvania, has cost \$18,335,000. It is 93 miles long, and has cost more than any other road in the United

The Nova Scotia house of assembly has granted for twenty-five years of the right to land a sub marine Atlantic telegraph upon the shores of the province to the New York and Newfoundland Company.

Hon. Joshua A. Spencer, of Utica, New York, minent lawyer, died on the 25th instant, after a John R. Balch, the treasurer of the Providence Worcester Railroad Company, was severely, and it is thought fatally, stabbed on the 24th instant by a colored

a pleasure trip on the Pacific railroad was given on the 24th instant in honor of Edward Everett, who was to repeat in that city his oration on Washington on the 25th. A telegraphic despatch from St. Louis announces that

The Minister of Marine of France, Admiral Hamelin, a going to Toulon about the 15th instant, to meet the trand Duke Constantine.

We learn that Hon, Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, has rented the elegant brick on in the neighborhood of the War Department formerly occupied by Hon, Edward Everett.

LOCAL NEWS.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.—In the circuit court, as we learn from the National Intelligencer, Mr. Stevens, of Prince George's county, Maryland, acting for Mr. Dionysius Sheriff, of the same county, prayed the court—toward the close of the past week—to deliver up, under the 10th section of the 20th and the 10th section of the 20th and 10th are 10th and 10th are 10th and 10th are 10th and 10th are 10th ar section of the fugitive-slave law, the persons of five ne-gro men, a negro woman and child, who had come into the District and have been in the county jail of this county since October last, and who belonged to the estate of the ate Henry H. Waring, of Prince George's. The negroes claim their liberty under a grant of freedom in their mas-ter's will, which is resisted by the executor, Mr. Sheriff, on the ground of an insufficiency in the other personal property of the testator to pay his debts. The court, on the identification of the negroes as those of Mr. Waring, gave an order for their delivery into Mr. Sheriff's hands is understood the negroes will sue for their liberty under the will in the Maryland courts.

The weather for the past two days has been bland and beautiful, just as we should expect for spring, affording a marked and truly agreeable contrast with the cold and the rain and the wind which preceded it.

We noticed yesterday the employment of the implements which were familiar to "Poor Old Ned"—namely, the shovel and the hoe"—in various directions, preinary to the sowing of vegetable or floral seeds; which, in due time, will spring forth, either to gratify the "in-ner man," gastronomically speaking, or augment the pleasure of his small and sight with the beauty and fraance of the full-blown flowers.

Dr. Z. D. L. Zender, of Paris and of New York, me ber of several medical and scientific societies, will stay only one week in this city, at Mrs. Searle's house, No. 383 Pennsylvania avenue, between 41 and 6th streets. ses remayiranta avenue, between 44 and 6th streets, where he will give written consultations in medicine, craniology, physiognomy, diet, moral training, the plan of life to pursue, &c. Fee \$1. Hours: till 10 o'clock, a. m., and after 4 o'clock, p. m. The doctor has twentyar years' of experience

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDS. - The lands adjoining us, in the above named county, have largely advanced in price within the last five or six years. One reason for this is the nearness of a market, in which all the products of the

the nearness of a market, in which air the produces of the soil sell readily at remunerative rates.

A farm adjoining the lands of Henry Slatter and others, containing one hundred and ninety acres, was on Satur-day sold for \$29 per acre, or \$5,568 for the whole of it; ames Tyson, esq., being the purchaser.

Miss Louisa Pyne .- The many friends of this popular tiste in this city will read with pleasure the following xtract which we cut from the letter of the New York prespondent of the Star. Miss P. bade the American public farewell on Saturday evening last at Burton's

"Long before the doors were open an anxious crowd of "Long before the doors were open an anxious crowd of a thousand persons besieged them, and within twenty minutes after the audience began to enter there was no part of the building in which a single seat or stand-point could be obtained. The opera given was 'Fra Diavolo,' in which 'The Skylark' was as faultless as she is in all she undertakes. The enthusiasm of the audience was immense; several times did they encore the 'Eivorite or call her before the curtain, and at the close insisted upon a speech. Miss Pyne gracefully complied, delivering one of the most appropriate farewell addresses I ever heard upon the stage, no part of which, however, was more satisfactory to her audience than her expression of hope that her 'farewell' was not forever, but that she might meet us again. She sails for 'Marrie England' in a few days.'

Suan ... It is stated that shad, on the Su re selling at \$14 per hundred. They can, fortunately, se furnished at a lower figure in this vicinity—namely, at from \$11 to \$12. From fifteen hundred to two thouand are taken at a haul, sometimes ; the Potomac being rolific of the finny delicacy.

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Herring are selling at from \$8 to \$9 a thousand.

The "Potomac robin" midutains its ancient reputation

The counterfeit twenty-five-cent pieces in circulation are lighter in weight, and have a whiter appearance, than the genuine article. A little care would prevent imposiwhere there is doubt, contrast it with the true quarter;" or, if "weighed in the balances" atter, it will certainly "be found wanting."

PRACTICE SHIP. - The sloop-of-war Plymouth will be mpleted and equipped by the 1st of June. The Star completed and equipped by the its of state. The says that one of the new improved pivot guns of Lieut. Dahlgreen is on board of har now, and is a formidable-looking instrument enough. There are to be five of those guns on board the ship, and they are so arranged as be used on either side, as may be required. She is to ruise along the coast and visit the several paval ports in

FREE PASSES TO CLERGYMEN. -The "reverend clergy" ere yesterday, by public advertisement, "respectfully vited' to attend the Forrest Hall theatrical perform ances "gratuitously," to witness the play of "the Drunkard." Singularly enough, one of the actors is named Church. The handbill contains an extract from the adress of the Rev. Dr. Bellows before the Dramatic Fund estival in New York; the managers, seizing upon the friendship of the last-named gentleman, appropriate heir names to puff the business in which they are en-

THE GEORGETOWN CANAL. We understand that it is onfidently predicted that the repairs of this canal at Dam o, 5 will be so far completed by the 4th of May next as to warrant the letting in of the water.

THE CITY COLLECTORSHIP.—We are gratified to see the me of James F. Haliday (together with that of Nicholas Callan) announced as a candidate for city collector at ensuing general election.

The President's Mounted Guard were on parade vestersy afternoon, in full force, preceded by a fine band of usic—the horses keeping good time to the instrumenta

erformances. In the rear was a cart containing the targets, as if hur ying to execution the two military gentlemen depicted appropriate colors on the smooth plank. In pursuance of invitation, the guard proceeded to Dr.

law's, where Private Wise won the first prize, a beauti ful silver cup : Private Lutz, the second : and Mr. John Pretler that contended for by honorary members. The company were handsomely entertained by Dr. H., and returned to the city highly delighted with their af-

Dust.—Yesterday evening our citizens and sojourners

were again annoyed with high winds, which, as hereto-fore, lifted the loose particles of dust and gritty substances om the thoroughfares, and dashed them into the eyes, ostrils, and ears of pedestrians who happened to b Washington is famous for such inflictions, and abroad. we may safely say that no other city in the Union need be envious of this distinction! Housewives complain, and with reason, of the injury to their furniture from this cause; while the agitated dust interferes seriously with nading, and curtails considerably the profits of the deslers in fancy goods and the furnishers of "fast horses for the suburban drive

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY EXTENSION.—The term orary shed which was constructed over the basement of the south wing of the Treasury building during the win ter has just been removed, and the workmen are now engaged in covering the upper floor of the basement (which is to be the entrance floor of the superstructure) with a composition of asphaltum, cement, and pitch, and in plastering the rooms of the basement. This south ng is 276 feet long and 65 wide; the basement being 12 feet in the clear, with a 10-foot cellar undernea Workmen are also engaged in excavating for the foundation of the west front, which is 62 wide, running parallel, and the length of the front, with basement and cellar the same as the south wing, these basements being on a level with that of the cast front, but the latter lacking a cellar. The north wing will be the same as the south wing, and occupy the

ground now partly covered by the State Department. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE MASSION. Directly west of the Treasury Department, on the grounds of the Executive Mansion, workmen are now engaged in laying the foundation of the new stable and carriage-house for the President, for which an appropriation was made du-

THE CHECKET COURT.—Nothing of interest to others than parties immediately concerned transpired in this court yesterday. For the convenience of attorneys, &c. we give the numbers of the cases set for to-day 590, 598, 599, 600, 608, 616, 620, 624, 625, 626, 628, 635, 636, 637, 638

To the voters of Washinoton.—The name of Nicholas Callan, esq., is presented as a candidate for the office of collector, and as one well worthy of the suffrages of the enlightened voters of Washington in the election to be held on the first Monday in June next.

Among our citizens there is none more competent than Mr. Callan to fill the office for which we, as his friends and as well-wishers to the interests of Washington, have presented his name. This would not be the first time that Mr. Callan has been the efficient servant of the public. He has already represented our city in several important posts, the duties and responsibilities of which he discharged with marked ability and zeal. He has been at various times a member of the city council, and was discharged with marked ability and zeal. He has been at various times a member of the city council, and was more than once elected president of the board. His inti-mate knowledge of our municipal relations, and his long experience as a member of the city council, emi-nently qualify him to perform the duties of a position in which judgment, discrimination, and zeal are so neces-sary in fulfilling what is due to the interests of the com-munity.

nunity.

We feel that in commending Mr. Callan to the suffrage We feel that in commending Mr. Canan to the support of the voters of this city for the office of collector on the first Monday of next June we have brought forward a gentleman whose high claims will, doubtless, be as well appreciated by the citizens at large as by his MANY FRIENDS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Honduras.

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New York, April 27.—The Herald has advices from Honduras to the 1st of April. Mr. Seymour, the new British superintendent at Belize, was sworn in on the 30th of March, and on the next day was sworn as her Majesty's lieutenant-governor of the Bay Islands. It was rumoréd in Honduras that the Guatemalian army in Nicaragua had been defeated, and that San Salvador had declared in favor of Walker.

Nonrolk, (Va.,) April 25.—The barque Eliza, from Cuba, bound to New York, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, put in here to-day, leaking badly.

The brig Volant, from New York, bound here, has been wrecked on Eastern Shore, Md. The loss to merchants of Norfolk and North Carolina will amount to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Richmond, April 27.—The Abingdon Democrat says that for the week preceding Tuesday last snow fell daily in Washington county; that the fruit is killed, and vegetation is backward throughout the southwestern portion of the State. A good many cattle were dying.

Battle with the Indians.

CHICAGO, April 27.—We have accounts of a battle be-tween the Indians and volunteers under Gen. Dodd, at Wallega river. Twelve Indians were killed.

New York, April 27.—Cotton is firm—sales of 1,600 bales. Flour is bnoyant and higher—sales of 14,500 bbls.; State, \$5 90 a \$6 10; southern, \$6 75 a \$7; Ohio, \$6 40 a \$6 85. Wheat is steady; white nominally, \$1 68; Kentucky white, \$1 80—sales unimportant. Corn is unsettled—sales of 5,400 bushels; mixed, 78 cents; white, \$0 cents; yellow 771 cents. Pork is lower, but closed lifm; mess, \$21 75; prime, \$18 60. Beef is steady—Chicago repacked, \$16 25. Lard is firm at 14 cents. Whiskey is unchanged—Ohio, 284 cents. Coffee is duil—Rio, 104 a 12 cents. Sugar is firm—Caba, \$3 a 103 cents. Molasses is quiet—Miscoyado 62 cents. Spirits turpentine has declined to 49 cents. Rosin is better—common, \$1 90. Kee is quiet at 44 a 55 cents. Freights have declined; flour to Liverpool, 6d.; grain, 1d. NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton is firm-sales of 1,600

MARRIED.

In St. James's Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, April 22d, by the Rev. Dr. Drane, WM. H. C. WHITING, United States army, to KATE D. WALKER, second daughter of John Walker, esq.

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NEW GOODS just received from auction.—We respectfully invite the attention of housekeepers and others to a large addition to our stock of furnishing and family dry goods, many of which have been purchased at recent auction sales, and will be sold at much below usual prices. We name—Linen and cotton sheetings, all widths

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Notice is hereby given to builders of stock of the loans of the United Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the loans of the United. States, that this department will purchase the same until the 1st day of June next, unless the sum of \$1,500,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the vendor, the following rates of premium on said stocks:

For the stock of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent.

For the stock of 1847 and 1848, a premium of 16 per cent.; and for the stock of 1850, commonly called Texas Indemnity Stock, a premium of 6 per cent.

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Certificates of stock transmitted to the department, under this netice, must be assigned to the United States, by the party duly entitled
to receive the proceeds.

Payment for the stocks so assigned and transmitted will be made by

raymon or the Assistant Treasurers at Hoston, New York, or Philadel-phia, at the option of the parties cutified to receive the money, which should be expressed in the letters accompanying the certificates.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—James F. Haliday

The name of our fellow-citizen, Nicholas Callan, is respectfully submitted to the municipal convention and the voters of the city as a gentleman possessing every necessary capacity of ill the office of tax collector.

Ap 25†

By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

ALE of excellent household furniture at auction.—On Tuesday, April 28, at 10 o'clock, a. m., I shall sell at cesidence of John W. Forney, eq., on 8th street; between E and ceets, a large and bandsome collection of superior household fure, &c., embracing in part. arge and handsome collection of superior household fur-embracing in part— cant solid resewood parior suite, fluished in gold and green

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One pair of large gilt frame French plate mantel mirrora
Handsome rosewood commode, whatned.
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Fine engravings, clocks Walnut sofa, mahogany sideboard
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Twenty six lots fronting 24 feet each on north G, between north Capol effect and First street west, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to

tol street and first affect west, and running tack 175 feet 5 means to a 30 feet alley. States lots froming about 23 feet on First street west, between G and II streets north, and running back 130 feet 4 inches to a 20 feet alley. alley. Sixteen loss fronting 24 feet each on north H street, between First treet west and north Capitol street, and running back 175 feet 3 inches

street west and north Capitol street, and running back, between 181st to a 30-fect alley.

This valuable square has been recently subdivided, forming the above-described valuable lots. The H and First streets fromts have been graded and paved, and the whole has been surrounded with beautiful shade trues, securely boxed; and the sale offers rare inducements to persons destrous of securing property in that rapidly improving part of the city.

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